ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-093</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 7, 2003

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MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corporation

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SUBJECT: 507,171 GM 1997 Chevrolet Blazer, 1997-1998 Suburban, 1998 Astro and C/K Series, and GMC 1997 Jimmy, 1997-1998 Suburban, 1998 Safari, and 1998 C/K Series sport utility vehicles, minivans, and pickup trucks manufactured from March 1996 through May 1998. Under certain conditions, some of these vehicles may develop a short circuit in the electric outside rearview mirror switch. If this were to happen, it could result in an inoperative switch, heat damage to the driver's door, and/or ignition of components in the driver's door and a subsequent vehicle fire without prior warning. GM Recall No. 63066.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and have no changes to suggest. However, it is suggested that a sentence concerning a leased vehicles should be added, i.e., Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during April 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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